

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

LOEWS HOTEL NEW ORLEANS  
Employer

and

Case 15-RC-8821

UNITE HERE LOCAL 166 AND  
SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA BUILDING  
TRADES COUNCIL

Petitioners

and

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL JOINT  
BOARD, WORKERS UNITED, a/w  
SEIU

Union

ORDER

Petitioner's Request for Review of the Regional Director's decision to hold the petition in abeyance pending resolution of the outstanding unfair labor practice charge raises no substantial issue warranting reversal of the Regional Director's determination. Accordingly, the Regional Director's decision is affirmed.<sup>1</sup>

WILMA B. LIEBMAN, CHAIRMAN

PETER C. SCHAUMBER, MEMBER

MARK GASTON PEARCE, MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., May 6, 2010.

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<sup>1</sup> We note that Region 15 issued a complaint in Case 15-CA-19357 on March 31, 2010, alleging that the Employer violated Sec. 8(a)(5) and (1) of the National Labor Relations Act by refusing to bargain for a successor collective-bargaining agreement and by failing to remit dues.

Member Schaumber agrees that the Regional Director's disposition of the petition was consistent with extant precedent. However, he questions, given the facts of this case, whether it would not be more sensible and expeditious to simply conduct the election and let the employees decide who their representative should be going forward.